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the doctor is the last man he thinks of. It reminds me of a story of two friends of mine. One is a veterinarian and one is a doctor. They told me very plainly, and Senator Chambers knows them both, you know he said when they bring their dog or cat to me, the veterinarian said, they pay cash. When they go and see the physician they put the bill off. They don't worry about it. I just want to call attention to a few things here that were mentioned by Senator Dworak. We talked a lot about...it perhaps not being as great as it might seem. I would suggest to you that the nurse anaesthetist today in Nebraska have no coverage in out-state Nebraska. They are responsible for providing, I believe about 80% of the anesthesia that is administered in out-state Nebraska. Now, I suggest to Senator Burrows that if he wants to get in that buggy and drive across the state line he may well have to do that anyway if there isn't any anaesthetist there to provide anesthesia. So, Senator Dworak says that the problem is not one to be discussed here in this manner that it is an insurance problem. I would agree that it is an insurance problem. In Columbus, Nebraska, the hospital in which Senator Dworak and I are familiar, the insurance premium has risen the last year from \$35,000 to \$135,000. Now, I suggest to you that the principle purpose of the bill is not, is not, to save money for the doctors, the doctor that we know, the doctor is going to insist upon passing on that cost. Now then the problem comes, what happens? Senator Chambers is concerned. I know about the poor. Are we going to delegate health care services only to the rich? Only to those people who can afford it? Only to those people who have the money, because if I were a doctor and I knew that I was going to be opening myself wide open, if I did not have insurance, I would buy the insurance, but I would certainly make sure that my patients paid and that they paid enough to cover the cost of the insurance. The patient is going to pay the insurance, not the doctor. The doctors do not plead poverty. They have not come before you and said that they could not afford it. They have stated in order to hold down health care cost in Nebraska. Now there have been many other solutions proposed. But, I would suggest to you, that the doctors are on the firing line here today. They have been for three days. They will be for as long as we allow the debate to continue on this bill and on these amendments. I would suggest to you that you know full well that there are opponents to this bill who are working on the side lines and under the balconies and also behind the rotunda, which are attorneys. They are committed to no bill. They do not want a bill, they say that there will not be a bill if they can stall, and stall, and delay, and delay and delay there will be no bill and they will have achieved their purpose. That is what has caused the problem in the first place. If we are sucker enough to fall for it, and I for one will not be. There have been some good arguments proposed here this afternoon. Senator Dworak made some good arguments, Senator Nichol, many of you have. I agree with much of what you have said. But, the problem is here today. The problem is not going to go away, the problem of the nurse anaesthetist developed over night. Tomorrow it may even be something